



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Peter Crane	Group Art Unit: 2652 Examiner: Tupper, Robert S.
Appln. No.	: 10/051,366	
Filed	: January 18, 2002	
Title	: MOVING COIL MICRO ACTUATOR WITH REDUCED ROTOR MASS	
Docket No.	: I69.12-0514	

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Sir:

Applicant disagrees with the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Statement of Reasons for Allowance indicate that the term microactuator be read in light of the disclosure as being a voice coil motor. As shown in FIGS. 1 and 2 and discussed in the specification, the voice coil motor (VCM) and the microactuator are two separate structures. VCM, or the main actuator, is arranged to rotate an actuation arm on a spindle around an axis. A load beam is connected to the actuator arm and a gimbal is connected to an end of the load beam. A microactuator positions the slider with respect to the gimbal. The microactuator is attached to the gimbal and carries the slider.

As discussed at page 5, lines 3-10, the VCM coarsely positions the slider by moving the actuator arm and the microactuator finely positions the slider by generating a force which causes bending of the beam springs located on the microactuator resulting in the portion of the microactuator carrying the slider moving slightly with respect to the gimbal.

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Thus, Applicant disagrees with Examiner's statement that the term microactuator is read in light of the disclosure as being a voice coil motor. The voice coil motor and the microactuator are separate actuators which coarsely and finely, respectively, position the slider. Applicant respectfully requests that these comments be entered in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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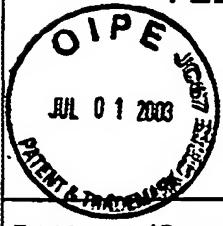
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1006	330	2006	165	[] Design Filing Fee
1004	750	2004	375	[] Reissue Filing Fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	84	2204 42 Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1402	320	2402	180	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee	1300
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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